FOREWORD

Throughout time, there have been men to whom Freedom, Justice and Equality was more important than Life itself. When they are alone among the People they have the quality of an AGITATOR, and are so characterized by thier detractors, who are, in nearly every case, scoundrels and astute rascals in government, or those proverbial parasites whose principal mark of distintion is the exploitation, terrorization and intimidation of the People. This cancerous conbination history informs us, seems never to be complete until the CHURCH has been accorded its customary chair upon this BOARD of INHUMAN SCHEMES.

When they are together among the People, they become the character of REVOLUTIONARIES, and whereas as mere AGITATORS in thier individual capacities, they take on the quatlies of REVOLUTIONARIES: in the former case, certain parties involved in GOVERNMENTAL INJUSTICES will have to go: whereas, in the later case, the UNJUST GOVERNMENT itself must be pulled down, broken into harmless pieces, and cast into the DUSTBINS of HISTORY!

Government was instituted to promote the WELFARE of MANKIND, and ought to administered toward the attainment of that end, that is to say, the purpose of GOVERNMENT is for th

PEOPLE, and unless it serves that purpose, it loses all of its legitimate reasons for being. In other words, the PEOPLE are important—all else is secondary.

In the abscence of the SPIRIT of AGITATORS and REVOLUTIONARIES, the PEOPLE fall into aimless and endless ritualistic preoccupations with themselves whenever confronted by long-standing problems, the most notable instances of which are: LUST as to SEX; desperation in the pursuit of WEALTH and POWER; assiduous devotion to the flim-flam of MYSTICISM and involved SUPERSTITION; and an inexorable disposition to propound and perfect comical explanations for the short-comings of the species, which invariably comes down to those who come thus, in the form of implacable and presumptious precepts in respect of supposed proper behavior of all PEOPLE, and which has come to be known as RELIGION.

That the purpose of government is for the PEOPLE, and, failing of that purpose, loses all of its legitamate reasons for being—is a proposition too plain to be contested, so there is no need for citations of authority. In like fashion, it requires no exeptional quota of intelligence in order to be able to plainly see that the purpose of PRISONS is for the PRISONERS, and that unless they serve that purpose, they, in thier turn and much the same manner, lose all of thier legitimate reasons for being. Although unknown to the ignoramuses, PRISONS were instituted to promote the WELFARE of

PRISONERS, and ought to be administered toward the attainment of that end, so that, for this purpose, the PRISONERS are important, all else is secondary. We are all aware of the tendency of JAILORS and WARDENS and thier respective AGENTS who are placed into the SYSTEM, to ride roughshod over the rights of PRISONERS, and to respond with brutal acts of terror and intimidation.

There will, of course, always be isolated cases of individual whose particular behavior will frequently be the subject of censure, and tend to belie most generalizations concerning the need for organized actions for the betterment of the lot of PRISONERS; however, the few whose ways of behavior brings about the worst conditions must be patiently suffered in grim silence, so that the aspirations of the many may be perfected into reality with speedy results. Once achieved, the cancerous individuals may be — nay, must be, isolated and destroyed.

The very first lessons of REVOLUTIONS can be mastered by a study of this MANUAL. The purpose of this MANUAL is to replace the commonplace filth of PRISON mentality with healthy and realistically oriented concepts and ambitions. Any PRISONER who actively opposes the REVOLUTION should be eliminated as soon as possible. Otherwise, they will corrupt all meaningful progress. ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!!

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The Prisoners Injustice Resistance and Survival Manual

Chapter One

ORGANIZATION

The following rules shall apply in the organizing of the PRISONERS liberation contingents within the confines of jails, penitentiaries and prisons, as well as those hospitals, orphanages, churche's schools and all other institutions in which any person is made to unwillingly remain, which shall be known as: THE PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT:

First Level. - SECTION -

A SECTION shall consist of any group of two or more prisoners residing in the same side, Tier or Dorm, depending on the housing arrangements of the particular institution, and shall be named after the institution in which it functions, as for instance: TOMBS PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT - 8th Floor - C side SECTION.

Each SECTION shall have the following officers:

(a) A SECTION LEADER, with the rank of a 1st L.T., who shall be the Executive Officer, in charge of official operations, who shall appoint, with ULTIMATE APPROVAL, the rest

of the SECTION STAFF, which shall constitute the SECTION COURT, and be the final authority as to the interpretation of the MANUAL for the SECTION.

(b) Two SUB-SECTION LEADERS, who will assist the SECTION LEADER; take responsibility for Commications with all other SECTIONS and MEMBERS; will also be responsible for the SECURITY of the SECTION.

(c) Information Officer; will Keep, in secret codes, essential records for the SECTION, and for transmission elsewhere. Will be responsible for the obtaining of news items, articles and essays for publication in the NEWSPAPER. Will also concern himself with obtaining and circulating Revolutionary literature.

(d) Legal Defence Officer: will obtain and help diseminate legal information. Will build a staff of legal experts, be responsible for writing legal briefs to force the Courts to act and grant all PRISONERS thier rights.

(e) Education Officer: will organize and establish classes in the Section. Emphasis on History, Political Science, Current Events, Economics and Law. Will prepare and grade exams.

(f) Finance Officer: will evaluate and record the economic [illegible] of affairs of the members, and the SECTION, and

cause a report of same to be transmitted to every member and to the Secretary of Finance. Staff in conference will grant APPROVAL for expenditures on the SECTION LEVEL.

(g) Health and Physical Education Officer: will keep in secret codes all available records of the health of the members of the SECTION; will transmit said records to BRANCH STAFF, so that they can be transmitted elsewhere. Will organize Gen. Phy. Ed. program and train the SECTION in every form of self-defense that it may be called upon to make, in order to preserve itself and its members.

(h) Art and Cultural Affairs Officer: Will concern himself with collecting art material for the Newspaper, and assisting in its preparation. Will have responsibility for all artistic and Cultural Affairs in the SECTION. Will seek to channel the artistic talents of the members, so that they can contribute to the advancement of the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT program.

2nd Level — BRANCH —

A BRANCH will consist of all SECTIONS whose geographical proximity in the institution makes possible a logical unity of

function and constant and easy communication. For instance, here in the Tombs a BRANCH will consist of all SECTIONS on a floor. BRANCH STAFF will co-ordinate the activities of all its SECTIONS, so that they will be able to move in an effective fashion. ALL BRANCH SECRETARIES will work closely with the SECTION OFFICERS of thier respective Departments. BRANCH STAFF is to constitute itself as BRANCH COURT and will be the final authority as to the interpretation of the MANUAL and the rules that will govern the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT on the BRANCH level, and to which, appeal would lie from a SECTION COURT. BRANCH STAFF will determine the policies and tactics, that it should find necesary to use, in order to attain the rights of all members of the BRANCH.

In order of rank, BRANCH STAFF will consist of the following officials:

(a) BRANCH CAPTAIN, who will be the executive officer in charge of operations.

(b) ALL SECTION LEADERS, which will be responsible for SECURITY and Communications on the BRANCH level.

(c) Information Secretary: will keep BRANCH records and transmit them to Headquarters. Will edit newspaper material for the BRANCH. Has responsibility for diseminating all literature pertaining to the BRANCH.

(d) Legal Defense Secretary: will Keep all records of Legal actions taken by BRANCH members and the results achieved and report them. Will Keep in touch with Lawyers and contact Law Schools. With the assistance of the Legal Defense officers, will co-ordinate the BRANCH legal offensive.

(e) Education Secretary: will co-ordinate classes and assist the Education Officers; will evaluate all students progress reports. Will also develop the BRANCH educational program.

(f) Finance Secretary: will be in charge of BRANCH funds. Will head BRANCH finance committee and Keep and transmit BRANCH finance records, and with approval of BRANCH STAFF, will grant approval for all expenditures on a BRANCH level.

(g) Health and Physical Ed. Secretary: Will recieve all health records and reports for transmission to Headquarters. Will co-ordinate Physical Ed. and Self-Defense program for the BRANCH.

(h) Art and Cultural Affairs Secretary: Will be responsible for editing all art material and will assist in editing the Newspaper. Will organize and co-ordinate all artistic and cultural affairs of the BRANCH.

ALL Secretaries will head the BRANCH COMMITTEES, which shall comprise of the Secretary and all Section Officers of that departmemt. They should meet regularly and establish constant comunication, so that they can make the policies determined by the BRANCH STAFF as effective as possible. ALL Secretaries will have the rank of 1st LT.

Third Level — CHAPTER

A CHAPTER shall consist of all BRANCHES in an institution, or all sections, or the section in the institution. Except in those institutions which have one section, the executive in charge of all operations will be a Major, who upon approval shall appoint the CHAPTER STAFF, which will function as the CENTRAL COMMITEE of that CHAPTER of the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT.

The CENTRAL COMMITEE will formulate all POLICY and STRATEGY to implement the rights of the members of that CHAPTER of the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT.

The CENTRALCOMMITEE shall constitute the CHAPTER COURT, and will be the final authority as to the interpretation of the MANUAL and the rules that will govern that CHAPTER of the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT, and to which, appeal would lie from a BRANCH COURT.

In order of RANK, the CENTRAL COMMITEE will consist of: (a) Major, executive officer in charge.

(b) ALL Captains of BRANCHES: will be responsible for SECURITY and COMUNICATIONS on the CHAPTER level.

(c) Deputy Minister of Information: who shall Keep, in secret codes, all essential records for the CHAPTER for transmission else where, Will use all available means to obtain and diseminate information essential for the survival of PRISONERS. Will be responsible for the editing, duplication and distribution of the NEWSPAPER and all PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT propaganda.

(d) Deputy Minister of Legal Defense: Will be responsible for initiating Legal Defence program for the CHAPTER. Will maintain laison with Lawyers and Legal Societies on the outside, who will assist in bringing Judicial pressure on the Administration to recognize the rights of PRISONERS. Will make all proposals to CENTRAL COMMITTEE, in matters concerning the Legal Defense Dep. Ministry.

(e) Deputy Minister of Education: whose duty shall be to establish and maintain a PRISONERS educational program in the institution, with special emphasis on; History, Political Science, Current Events, Economics and Law. Will prepare class materials and find means to obtain the necesary books and equipment.

(f) Deputy Minister of Finance: whose duty will be to recieve and evaluate the financial reports of all SECTIONS and BRANCHES and cause same to be transmited to HEADQUARTERS, and to all members. In conference with CENTRAL COMMITEE, will grant approval for necesary expenditures at the CHAPTER level. Will also be responsible for funds recieved from The Finance Ministry.

(g) Deputy Minister of Health and Physical Ed. Will recieve health reports from Secretaries. Will Keep all records and transmit to HEADQUARTERS. Will also institute General Physical Ed. program and Self-Defence program.

(h) Deputy Minister of Artistic and Cultural Affairs: Will co-ordinate the gathering of art material; will work on Newspaper Staff; Will be responsible for CHAPTER cultural affairs.

All Deputy Ministers will head the CHAPTER Deputy Ministry of their respective Department, which shall be composed of all Branch Secretaries and Section Officers of that Department. They must develop the means of communicating, up and down the chain of command, so that all the policies determined by the CENTRAL COMMITEE of the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT, can be made as effective as possible. All Deputy Ministers will have the rank of Captain.

Fourth Level. — HEADQUARTERS STAFF

The HEADQUARTERS of the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT shall be provided by the UNITED STATES ARMY of LIBERATION. Its executive officer shall be a Director, who shall on approval, appoint a HEADQUARTERS STAFF, that will function as the SUPREME COURT of the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT. HEADQUARTERS STAFF will also serve as co-ordinating agency for overall activity implementation; will be the central information center for all CHAPTERS of the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT. Will serve as fund-raising agency, and laison center with other organizations and the general public. It will also seek to use all means at its disposal to expose to the light the injustices committed against members of the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT.

Besides the Director the HEADQUARTERS STAFF will consist of:

(a) Two Assistant Directors, who will assist the Director, and concern themselves with Communications and Security.

(b) Minister of Information: Will be in charge of maintaining the Media informed of the activities of the different CHAPTERS of the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT. Will develop contacts with the Movement press, and develop a propaganda apparatus, for the purpose of informing the PEOPLE as to the aims and purpose

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of the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT. Will edit, publish and circulate a Newsletter, that will reflect the views, objectives and policies of the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT.

(c) Minister of Legal Defense: Will organize Legal Defense campaign to force Courts to grant the rights of PRISONERS. Will recruit Lawyers and Legal Assistants to challenge the Correction Dept. conspiracy to deprive PRISONERS of thier rights. Will contact Law Schools, Lawyers Association and Legal Reviews to obtain legal information and assistance. Will keep CHAPTERS informed of progress and recieve all reports concerning legal matters.

(d) Minister of Education: Will give CHAPTERS assistance in implementing thier Educational Program. Will obtain books and necesary materials. Will organize campaign to force Administration to institute an Educational Program.

(e) Minister of Finance: Will be the Treasurer of the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT. Will engage himself in all fund-raising activities, will also supply CHAPTERS with funds for OPERATIONS. Will make financial reports available to CHAPTERS.

(f) Minister of Health: Will concern himself with the general health

situation in the different institutions that have functioning CHAPTERS of the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT. Will recieve health reports. Will engage in campaign to open prisons for inspection by Doctor's Committee.

(g) Minister of Artistic and Cultural Activities: Will use the Arts to advance the PROGRAM of the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT, will also co-ordinate all Cultural activities with this view in mind.

— OATH —

The following OATH shall be administered, and required to be taken, by all persons upon joining the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT:

"I, ____ ____, do here solemnly swear (or affirm) that I shall support and give effect to THE PRISONERS INJUSTICE RESISTANCE AND SURVIVAL MANUAL, and be an active MEMBER of THE PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT, in all cases whatsoever, no matter what, until WE, the MEMBERS of the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT, have vindicated all of the RIGHTS of INCARCERATED PERSONS as stated in CHAPTER TWO of THE PRISONERS INJUSTICE RESISTANCE AND SURVIVAL MANUAL."

No other test or qualification shall be necesary, nor

required. All PRISONERS shall, upon the administration of this OATH, become permanent MEMBERS of THE PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT.

— ORGANIZATIONAL DISCIPLINE —

In order to develop maximum effectiveness in accomplishing the Tasks of the ORGANIZATION, members must acquire a concious discipline; only discipline will give force and direction to UNITY and ORGANIZATION. We must affirm the four MAIN RULES of DICIPLINE of the ORGANIZATION:

(1) The MEMBER is subordinate to the ORGANIZATION.

(2) -THE MINORITY is subordinate to the MAJORITY.

(3) -The LOWER LEVEL is subordinate to the HIGHER LEVEL.

(4) The entire membership is subordinate to the CENTRAL COMMITEE.

Whosoever violates these RULES, disrupts organizational UNITY, and by doing so, impedes the progress of the membership.

CHAPTER TWO

RIGHTS OF INCARCERATED PERSONS

The inherent RIGHTS of INCARCERATED PERSONS, which shall forever be the PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE of all MEMBERS of the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT, are as follows:

1- The RIGHT to be provided by the Institution with HOUSING, that is fit SHELTER for HUMAN BEINGS.

2- The RIGHT to recieve Daily VISITS and CORRESPONDENCE from FRIENDS, as well as RELATIVES.

3- The RIGHT to have daily ACCESS To a LAW LIBRARY and to be provided with all essential means with which to prepare a LEGAL DEFENSE.

4- The RIGHT to have one's person SECURE from PRISON GUARD BRUTALITY, INTIMIDATION, and MURDER, and be PROTECTED from CRUEL and INHUMAN PUNISHMENTS.

5- The RIGHT to have one's PROPERTY and PERSONAL EFFECTS secure from arbitrary SEARCHES and illegal CONFISCATION.

6- The RIGHT to be SECURE from PHYSICAL ATTACKS by PSYCOTICS and MENTALLY UNBALANCED individuals.

7- The RIGHT to be provided by the Institution with adequate MEDICAL and DENTAL SERVICES.

8- The RIGHT to be provided by the Institution, with adequate and wholesome FOOD.

9- The RIGHT to be provided by the Institution with adequate PERSONAL HYGIENE and LAUNDRY FACILITIES, and BED LINEN.

10- The RIGHT to be provided by the Institution with EDUCATIONAL LITERATURE and SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

11- The RIGHT to be provided by the Institution with constructive RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

12- The RIGHT to have a VOICE in the INSTITUTIONAL ADMINISTRATION.

- CHAPTER THREE -

DUTIES

The DUTIES of all incarcerated MEMBERS of THE PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT are as follows:

1- To establish and maintain a NEWSPAPER.

2- To develop a spirit of UNITY and SOLIDARITY, based on the reality of a common OPRESSION, and to treat all companions of misfortune in a respectful and comradely manner.

3- To make and Keep a list of all persons INCARCERATED.

4- To make and Keep a list of all EMPLOYEES.

5- To train themselves and others for DEFENSE.

6- To contribute to the FUND to support OPERATIONS.

7- To OBEY the ORDERS received by them.

8- To meet at least once a week to consider what actions are recommended according to the circumstances, and to bind themselves to some specific course of action.

9- To make and desiminate, or cause to be made and desiminated, copies of THE PRISONERS INJUSTICE RESISTANCE AND SURVIVAL MANUAL to every person who enters the institution.

10- To make and keep records of all persons entering the Institution and to provide them with a copy of THE PRISONERS INJUSTICE RESISTANCE AND SURVIVAL MANUAL.

11- TO give the CLENCHED FIST SALUTE with the declaration, "ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!"

12.- To come to the immediate assistance of any MEMBER who is threatened with harm.

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If this MANUAL is faithfully followed, VICTORY is as simple as ONE, TWO, THREE!
We must always remember that the oppressor has no rights that the oppressed are bound to respect!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!